

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1429  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 2471

FOR IO - MAYNES FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNWRA IS SF  
SUBJ: ISRAELI VIEWS ON UNWRA

REF.: STATE 34311

1. I SOUNDED OUT EVRON INFORMALLY WITH RESPECT TO CURRENT  
GOI VIEWS OF UNWRA. HE CONFESSED THERE HAD BEEN NO  
GENERAL REVIEW OF THIS SITUATION TO HIS KNOWLEDGE SINCE  
HE BECAME DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST  
JUNE. SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THE GENERALLY NEGATIVE VIEW  
PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED REMAINS THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.  
HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE MCELHINEY COULD HAVE GOTTEN A "OVERALL  
POSITIVE READING OF GOI ATTITUDES." WHEN MCELHINEY WAS  
HERE, HE APPARENTLY SAW ONE OR MORE MFA OFFICIALS,  
BUT EVRON HAD NOT MET WITH HIM.

2. EVRON UNDERSTANDS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MY QUESTION,  
AND VOLUNTEERED THAT HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT REALLY BE WORTH  
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TAKING A NEW READING WITHIN THE GOI INTER-AGENCY WORLD  
ON ATTITUDES TOWARD UNWRA DURING THIS PERIOD OF PEACE  
NEGOTIATIONS. IT MAY COME OUT AS NEGATIVE AS BEFORE,  
BUT HE DID NOT EXCLUDE A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT REACTION AT  
LEAST IN THIS PERIOD. WE AGREED THAT HE WOULD LAUNCH  
SUCH AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A READING FOR ME SOMETIME DURING  
THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS. THIS MAY NOT MEET YOUR



TIME REQUIREMENTS, AND IF THE RESULT IS AGAIN NEGATIVE,  
YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO USE IT. BUT SO FAR AS  
WE KNOW AT THE MOMENT, WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THE ATTITUDE  
REMAINS ALONG TRADITIONAL ISRAELI LINES. LEWIS

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